GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON VIPS/VVIPS SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenses incurred for providing security arrangement to the VIPs and VVIPs in the country by Union Government during each of the last three years;

(b) whether there is any Government proposal to increase security arrangement to VIPs and VVIPs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The quantum of amount incurred for providing security arrangements to VVIPs, VIPs and other protectees in the country by the Central Government is difficult to determine precisely, as it involves expenditure on security staff, communications, transport, weapons, training and overall supervision etc.

(b) & (c): Adequate security arrangements for VIPs/VVIPsand other persons are made as per the existing threat perception assessed by the Central Security Agencies. As the threat perception keeps changing the security arrangements also vary from time to time.